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National Convention Contests.

The St. Louis convention will have at
least one case of contested seat. Of
course it will come from the south. Al-
most of course there will be more of the
same kind from the same region. So
it is always.

In 1892 the committee on credentials
put in nearly three days trying to
straighten out southern contests. With
respect to some of them, the further
the investigation went the more it
seemed that the best thing to do would
be to leave the seats vacant. Where
there was seeming regularity there was
violence, and where the proceedings
were peaceful they were irregular. Men
who had hardly a shadow of claim
turned up with stacks of documents to
support their contention.

The meaning of it all was that fac-
tions and individuals were trying to get
in position to bag the federal patron-
age.

Where there is a Republican party
founded on principle and blessed with
the vigor of good health there is very
little of this kind of thing. There are
in the cotton states as good Republi-
cans as there are anywhere, but the
hopelessness of the cause in the past
has left little real vitality in the Re-
publican organization, and the desperate
struggle for outside recognition is one
of the results.

This is as directly traceable to Demo-
cratic tactics, which have silenced a
great vote in the south, as the waters of
a river are to be traced to its source.

The treasury's gold reserve is only
half of a hundred millions, and things
move on about as before. It would be
odd if we were to awake some fine
morning and find the country moving
along quietly without any gold reserve.

A West Virginian's Nerve.

West Virginians, who continue to be
interested in their former fellow citi-
zen, Judge John Barton Payne, who
went to Chicago from Preston county,
will be glad to know that he is win-
ning more good opinions of people who want
good government. At a meeting of the
Illinois State Bar Association Judge
Payne said that "in Cooke county no
man who has sufficient influence to see
the county commissioners can be
brought to trial for any crime on earth."
The commissioners see to the jury lists.

The judge has been called on to spec-
ify, and he has responded with naming
a county commissioner who solicited
and took a bribe of \$300 to make things
easy for a criminal. He says he has the
evidence to prove the accusation and
would like an opportunity to establish
his case. The charge is grave, but
Judge Payne doubtless knows what his
gun is loaded with.

The affair has made a stir in Chicago,
where the escape of notorious crim-
inals through the unwillingness of juries
to convict them has become a common
scandal.

Those who profess to know say that
the delegates-at-large from Ohio to the
St. Louis convention will be Bushnell,
Foraker, Grovernor and Hoyt. That
will be a good team.

Hacking Steamships.

A very serious charge is made by a
Chicago man who was a passenger on the
Campania. He says that the Cam-
pania and the St. Paul were racing and
that twelve hours before the St. Paul
went ashore pilots came in sight, but
neither boat would stop to take on a
pilot. If the St. Paul had had a pilot
she would not have gone ashore. With-
out a pilot the Campanian made a nar-
row escape of going ashore.

The captains of these great steamers
have denied that they were racing, but
the fact is too well established to be
denied successfully. Nobody believes
the denials. It comes then to this, that
the captains, knowing that their own-
ers who expect it of them, risked
the lives of the people in their care, and
all for the advertising glory of coming
in ahead.

The line that makes it clearly under-
stood that under no circumstances
will its steamers race is the line that
will get the advertising that will count
for most. Few people, except those
who want to leave the world, prefer to
add to the natural dangers of the sea.

If Mr. Willie K. Vanderbilt and the
former Mrs. Willie K. keep on getting
married again they will build up a
mass of history that will be very enter-
taining to the first families of Gotham.
They have made a very good start and
excited a great deal of interest in them-
selves.

The City's Finances.

The city's financial statement ap-
pears to-day at length. It should be
read carefully by every citizen to see
how much money has been raised and
how it has been used. It is to be borne
in mind that the present Republican
administration inherited from its Demo-
cratic predecessor a deficiency which
had to be made up in some way.

The people were given a chance to
say whether they would have the city's
credit protected by issuing bonds to
provide for pressing demands. The
people did not prefer that way. This

left the alternative of an increase of
the tax rate. There was a dilemma
and it was necessary to take one horn
of it. The people indicated their pre-
ference, and council acted accordingly.

"What's in a Name?"

Margaret Mather has brought suit
against the manager of the Walnut
Street Theatre in Philadelphia for
money claimed to be due her for a re-
cent engagement. She was to play
four weeks for 60 per cent of the gross
receipts and a guarantee of \$3,500 a
week.

She raged the manager's hair by the
way she had herself billed. Her maiden
name was hyphenated with her mar-
ried name, so that she appeared as
Julia Marlow-Taber. This did not
strike the managerial fancy at all. At
this point comes in the difference of
opinion which causes the suit. The
actress sues for the amount due her un-
der the original contract.

The manager says there was a sub-
sequent contract based on the fact that
the commercial value of the attraction
was injured by the hyphenated name,
probably because it dispelled the illu-
sion that the actress is still "heart-
whole and fancy free," a consideration
which weighs with the front seats. It
is a pretty fight as it stands. Among
other things it will give a Philadelphia
jury a chance to say whether there is
in fact anything in a name.

The women of the stage have always
thought the name made a great deal of
difference; as witness their fondness
for high-sounding names on the drama-
tic stage, for foreign names on the lyric
stage, always and everywhere for un-
married names, so to speak.

They are ripping up things again in
Kanawha county. If county money
has been stolen it should be possible to
know who had access to it at that time.

Commercial Retaliation.

Venezuelans are so incensed against
England that not only will they no
longer buy English goods, they refuse
to talk over an English telephone. If
they keep this up they will do more to
bring England to fair play than any-
thing else they could do.

England pushes her conquests and
grabs other people's territory to pro-
mote her trade and add outlets for her
manufactures. If England's effort to
take in territory is resented by a cold
refusal to buy her products, that will
make a deep impression on the English
mind, and English statesmanship will
begin to reflect the impression.

If the Venezuelans will keep up their
stroke they will see results. John Bull
knows when he is pinched.

Johanna, the widowed chimpanzee of
Central Park is developing into an art-
ist. She has been taught to draw. The
New York World says so and repro-
duces the sketch of a woman which Jo-
hanna is said to have made with a pen-
cil. It is rude, of course, but the in-
teresting thing is that a chimpanzee has
been taught to draw at all. We accept
the statement as a fact because it is
given as a fact.

The Illinois love feast is a forerunner
of the big Republican majority that
state is to give this year. The thing
seems to one-sided that some of the
speakers begged the brethren not to
wipe the Democratic party out entirely
this year. It was thought to be a good
thing to keep it alive as an opposition
that could do no harm.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch thinks that
Tillman may serve a purpose in the
senate. That is so. In the role of Hor-
rible Example he is already something
more than immense. But wouldn't he
serve a much better purpose some-
where—anywhere—out of the senate of
the United States?

Perhaps it was the gold bugs that in-
duced Tillman to get off his trade so as
to prejudice the cause of free silver.
The gold bugs are sly fellows and given
to voluntary insomnia.

Doesn't South Carolina blush for her
windmill? In other days South Caro-
lina has been represented by real men
in the United States senate.

In the death of the thakur of Rhan-
nau the world loses one of its few real
thakurs. Most of them are impostors.

Now or Never.

New York Press: Senator Lodge's
resolution gives to the silver senators
the chance of their careers. They are
not a popular body. They lag super-
stitious on a stage which was swept
some time ago of all the scenes and
properties which their role benefited.
There has been nothing but perversity
in the tenacity displayed by the
extremists among them to a position
which not even the poor excuse of sec-
tional interest demanded. "They have

the flag in nature.

All nature sings wildly the song of the
flag:
The red, white and blue float o'er land
and sea.
The white, in each billow that breaks on
the shore;
The blue, in the arching canopies o'er
The land of our birth, in its glory out-
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And sunset dyes deepen and glow into
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Weakness. All druggists sell 'em for 50c.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

verbally and literally avowed through
Senator Teller, a determination to
"play politics," although by playing
it they play directly into the hands of
the sharps and syndicates whom they
profess to hold in holy horror. It cannot
be possible that they are satisfied with
their position. They can look from
their turret till their eyes ache and
they cannot see so much as a flock of
sheep coming to their relief.

What better opportunity can there
possibly be of escaping from such a
position—into which they have been
driven mainly by chagrin—than by
sacrificing it to the defense of the
coast?

There is no "politics" in the Lodge
resolution. It proposes as a substitute
for the free-coinage substitute for the
bond bill an amendment providing for
the issue of \$100,000,000 coast defense
currency bonds. That there is the
allmost necessity for such a measure
Senator Squire, who is of the silver
contingent, has admitted by the pro-
vision of his fortification bill making
the hundred millions which it appro-
priates available at once. As long as
it is not in the treasury it is not avail-
able, and it can be got into the treasury
only by a bond issue. That the coun-
try can proceed in this work at the ten-
year job set by the Endicott bill,
an excellent measure in its time, but
that time has been wantonly wasted—
and take the money from the revenues
even if the Holmanizing view of the
river and harbor and public building
marauders do not get the upper hand
again, is unthinkable. A leisurely play
of coast defense is something that the
temper of this people will not put up
with.

So, if the silver senators kill the
Lodge substitute they will kill coast
defense in any adequate shape.

WEST VIRGINIA'S VOTE

In 1894—The Official Figures in the Con-
gressional Districts.

Following are the official returns
from the congressional districts of
West Virginia in the election of Novem-
ber 8, 1894. It is published in re-
sponse to many inquiries for the vote
on which to base the representation in
the coming conventions. Cut it out and
preserve it.

Counties.	Dove- ner, R.	How- ard, D.
Hancock	520	423
Brooke	784	663
Ohio	4,415	4,283
Marshall	3,010	1,328
Wetzel	1,474	1,650
Tyler	1,735	1,150
Doddridge	1,452	1,146
Harrison	2,797	2,061
Gilmer	877	1,061
Lewis	1,636	1,617
Braxton	1,257	1,734
Totals	21,307	17,399
Dovenor's plurality	4,908	

Counties.	Dove- ner, R.	Wil- son, D.
Monongalia	3,012	2,407
Marion	3,127	2,323
Preston	2,297	1,135
Taylor	1,758	1,135
Calhoun	1,465	1,135
Handolph	1,090	1,092
Zucker	1,155	877
Pendleton	718	1,719
Fairbairn	540	1,283
Mineral	1,252	1,219
Hampshire	587	1,229
Grant	1,252	211
Jackson	1,150	2,554
Morgan	1,150	2,554
Berkeley	2,350	2,081
Totals	23,443	21,392
Dayton's plurality	2,051	

Counties.	Hul- ling, R.	Alder- son, D.
Logan	579	1,607
Summit	2,569	725
McDowell	2,192	1,736
Mercer	1,059	950
Raleigh	1,059	950
Boone	1,465	1,465
Payette	3,180	1,731
Clay	529	484
Nicholas	1,121	1,121
Greene	1,102	1,076
Monroe	1,052	1,130
Summers	1,296	1,484
Webster	412	777
Booth	425	777
Upshur	1,911	813
Totals	23,354	19,536
Hulling's plurality	4,018	

Counties.	Mil- ler, R.	Har- vey, D.
Pleasants	759	720
Wood	2,310	1,285
Elk	1,241	1,285
Wirt	801	913
Calhoun	654	829
Jackson	2,184	1,612
Mason	1,450	1,450
Putnam	1,052	1,580
Cabell	2,194	2,542
Boone	811	911
Wayne	1,281	1,821
Totals	20,701	17,873
Miller's plurality	2,828	
Republican plurality in the state on congressmen	13,329	

The Flag in Nature.
All nature sings wildly the song of the
flag:
The red, white and blue float o'er land
and sea.
The white, in each billow that breaks on
the shore;
The blue, in the arching canopies o'er
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A TOUCHING TRIBUTE

To the Late W. F. Peterson by a New York
Friend of His.

In the New York Recorder of January
28 there is a touching tribute to the late
W. F. Peterson, of this city, which
shows both talent of a high order and
tender feeling, and the friends of the
dead man will no doubt treasure it as
one of the most precious of the many
testimonials of love for Mr. Peterson.

IN MEMORIAM.

William F. Peterson—Jan. 10, '96.
So suddenly his kindly light was
quenched,
So swiftly from us all he went away,
So sadly were our heartstrings rent and
wrenched.
That we can only think of him and say:
It cannot be that he whose gentle mood
Brought harmony and happiness and
peace,
Planted the seeds of kindness high and
low,
And made the world a sweeter place to
know,
Will not return. Ah, well, his prize is
won!
And we can only say, "God's will be
done!"
A. R. K.

Gold as a Factor in Diplomacy.

New York Mail and Express: It is not
because of any question of principle or
disregard of principle that England
pursues her eager policy of territorial
aggrandizement. Her course is shaped
largely, if not wholly, by a thirst for
gold. She has a miser's fondness for
the yellow metal, and wherever the
precious stuff is discovered there Eng-
land appears with some sort of claim
to the territory containing it. Here is
the explanation of her audacious at-
tempt to overthrow the Transvaal re-
public and seize the wonderfully rich
gold fields of South Africa.

Here also is the secret of her bold en-
terprise in Venezuela, whose undevel-
oped gold deposits are yet likely to
scheme to stretch her boundaries in
Alaska so as to give her possession of
the valuable gold ledges along Forty
Mile creek. In this feverish quest Eng-
land has lost all sense of respect for
the rights of other nations. Questions
of ownership, justice and truth have
been forgotten in the mad rush for
gold. It is a fever which has blunted
England's conscience, perverted her
morals and tainted her political and
commercial life.

The golden calf from his brazen pe-
destal in London, rules the British
world, and commands the idolatrous
worship of a race who have grown rich
from usurpations upon helpless na-
tions.

The Gift of a Good Stomach

Is one of the most beneficent donations
vouchsafed to us by nature. How often
it is grossly abused! Whether the stomach
is naturally weak, or has been rendered
so by imprudence in eating or drinking,
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best
agent for its restoration to vigor and
activity. Both direction and appetite are
renewed by this fine tonic, which also
overcomes constipation, biliousness, ma-
laria, kidney and rheumatic ailments and
nervousness.

A Hundred Reasons

Can be given why Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets are the best and most effectual
cure for every form of indigestion.
They are in tablet form which retains
their good qualities indefinitely, while
liquid preparations become stale and
useless with age.

They are convenient, can be carried
in the pocket and taken when needed.
They are pleasant to the taste.

After each meal dissolve one or two of
them in the mouth and, mingling with
the food, they constitute a perfect diges-
tive, absolutely safe for the most sensi-
tive stomach.

They digest the food before it has time
to ferment, thus preventing the forma-
tion of gas and keeping the blood pure
and free from the poisonous products of
fermented, half digested food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the
complexion clear by keeping the blood
pure.

They increase the flesh by digesting
flesh-forming foods.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only
remedy devised especially for the cure
of stomach troubles and nothing else.

One disease, one remedy, the success-
ful physician of to-day is the specialist,
the successful medicine is the medicine
prepared especially for one disease.

A whole package taken at one time
would not hurt you, but would simply
be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in
the state of Michigan alone have been
cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by
the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per
package.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Pa., says: "I
have used One Minute Cough Cure in
my family and for myself, with result-
ingly satisfactory. I can hardly
find words to express myself as to its
merit. I will never fail to recommend it
to others, on every occasion that pre-
sents itself." Logan & Co., Wheeling,
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NOT a few who read what Mr. Robert
Rowis, of Holland, Va., has to say
below, will remember their own ex-
perience under like circumstances:
"Last winter I had a gripe which
left me in a low state of health. I tried
numerous remedies, none of which did
me any good, until I was induced to try
a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. The first bottle of it so far reliev-
ed me that I was enabled to attend to
my work, and the second bottle effected
a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per
bottle.

Sights and Scenes in Europe
is the title of the lecture to be given at
the First English Lutheran church,
Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. G. G.
Turner. Every one should see the
views which are some of the finest that
can be made.

A HIGH liver with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
tion. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va.,
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURS-
DAY, Friday and Saturday Even-
ings and Saturday matinee, January 30, 31
and February 1. Return engagement of
the charming little artist, FLORENCE
KINLEY, and a company of unexcelled
players, presenting the great realistic
comedy drama, "THE PAY TRAIN."
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee—15, 25
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday even-
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the celebrated
GUY BROS. MINSTRELS.
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